

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-2. (Cancelled)

3. (Original) A portable telephone apparatus having a flip-lid and an earphone jack, said portable telephone apparatus comprising:

a radio circuit section for transmitting and receiving a signal to/from a radio base station;

a radio control circuit section for controlling said radio circuit section;

a flip-lid state detecting circuit for detecting an opening/closing state of the flip-lid; and

a plug detecting circuit for detecting a state of putting a plug into the earphone jack,

wherein said radio control circuit section changes a responding method for responding to an incoming call when opening the flip-lid and putting the plug are determined based on detection results by said flip-lid state detecting circuit and said plug detecting circuit.

4. (Currently amended) A portable telephone apparatus having an extensible antenna that is freely loaded and unloaded in a case and an earphone jack, said portable telephone apparatus comprising:

a radio circuit section for transmitting or receiving a signal to/from a radio base station;

a radio control circuit section for controlling said radio circuit section;

an antenna state detecting circuit for detecting an extension/contraction state of the antenna;

and

a plug detecting circuit for detecting an a state of putting a plug into the earphone jack,

wherein said radio control circuit section changes a responding method for responding to an incoming call when extending the extensible antenna and putting the plug are determined based on detection results by said antenna state detecting circuit and said plug detecting circuit.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently amended) The portable telephone apparatus according to claim [[1, 2,]] 3 or [[,]] 4 [[, or 5]], further comprising a timer used for releasing the changed responding method after a predetermined time.

7. (Currently amended) The portable telephone apparatus according to claim [[1, 2,]] 3 or [[,]] 4 [[, or 5]], wherein said radio control circuit section changes the responding method for responding to the incoming call from pressing a predetermined specific key to pressing a plurality of predetermined keys.

8. (Currently amended) The portable telephone apparatus according to claim [[2,]] 3 or [[,]] 4 [[, or 5]], wherein said radio control circuit section changes the responding method for responding to the incoming call from a manual responding method that requires a certain operation to an automatic responding method that requires no operation.

9-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Original) A changing method of a responding method of a portable telephone apparatus having a flip-lid and an earphone jack, said changing method comprising the steps of:
determining an opening/closing state of the flip-lid and a state of putting plug into the earphone jack; and

changing the responding method for responding to an incoming call when opening the flip-lid and putting the plug are determined.

12. (Original) A changing method of a responding method of a portable telephone apparatus having an extensible antenna that is freely loaded and unloaded in a case and an earphone jack, said changing method comprising the steps of:

determining a extension/contraction state of the extensible antenna and a state of putting plug into the earphone jack; and

changing the responding method for responding to an incoming call when extending the extensible antenna and putting the plug are determined.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently amended) A changing method according to claim [[9, 10,]] 11 or [[,]] 12, [[or 13]] further comprising the step of releasing the changed responding method after a set time in a timer.

15. (Currently amended) A changing method according to claim [[9, 10,]] 11 or [[,]] 12 [[, or 13]], wherein the responding method is changed from pressing a predetermined specific key to pressing a plurality of predetermined keys.

16. (Currently amended) A changing method according to claim [[10,]] 11 or [[,]] 12 [[, or 13]], wherein the responding method is changed from a manual responding method that requires a certain operation to an automatic responding method that requires no operation.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently amended) A portable telephone apparatus having a movable-lid, said portable telephone apparatus comprising:

a radio circuit section for transmitting and receiving a signal to/from a radio base station;

a radio control circuit section for controlling said radio circuit section;

a movable-lid state detecting circuit for detecting an opening/closing state of the movable-lid;

a plurality of keys operable to control said radio control circuit section; and

a timer operable to start counting a time when said movable-lid state detecting circuit detects that the movable-lid is in an opened state,

wherein said radio control circuit section changes a responding method for responding to an incoming call from a responding method that requires pushing of a predetermined key of said plurality of keys to a responding method that requires pushing of any key of said plurality of keys, and

wherein, when said timer counts a predetermined time after said movable-lid state detecting circuit detects that the movable-lid is in an opened state, said radio control circuit section changes the responding method for responding to the incoming call from the responding method that requires pushing of the any key of said plurality of keys to the responding method that requires pushing of the predetermined key of said plurality of keys.